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INTERVIEW

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SUMMARY OF FIRST INTERVIEW

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Very briefly we have gone over his history from his school days up to the present time. We have gone over in general what documents he has brought, what his work in intelligence is, and what he knows that would appear to be most significant to the present time. I am going to go over this fairly rapidly in English so that you both will be up-to-date with me. One problem he raised is that he wants to go to the U.S. He has relatives there and said that his intention was to work in the States in matters like this, because he feels that this is where he will be most useful. His father-in-law and wife are both in Cuba and he is worried about his getting them out. He had given me his true name which is that which you have already mentioned to me and the pseudonym which he uses at present, because he prefers to go by the pseudonym. He also gave me the pseudonym which he uses for his work in the U.S. which is Victor.

HISTORIAN

Very briefly, after he left prison he had a couple of jobs and then he began working with the 1st of July movement. This is an anti-social movement and his role in this movement was like the work of many others, he used to commit acts of sabotage inside Chile and also to do propaganda work. While he was engaged in such activities he was taken prisoner in 1957. This was after a fire-bomb. He was taken far with another fellow, two police cars came and they ambushed 500 steps but they were captured. He was beaten and held prisoner in the Gestapo Principle which is a jail in Santiago. He was kept in jail until 11 February 1958 when he got out from the jail of Santiago into the Sierra. There he joined a group of fighters called "T-1". This is the column of the 1st of July movement which he sort of fellow, he and some other seven or eight people, that is, friends, during the first 10 days with Alberto Teardo. Then the Pinochet Government till 11 of January 1964, the column with which he was fighting was in Tariquio and Chancay. Then he went to Iquique with Rito Carmona and a group of 1000 men to fight. When he got there he was promoted as first Lt. 10 of the 1st Infanteria Department which at that time was under Lt. Col. Alvaro Valdés. So he had an articular job in this regiment which was to defend the coast of Chile against the pirates and the English. After that he went to the Chacarillas and he was promoted as 1st Lt. 10 of the 1st Infanteria Department which was to defend the coast of Chile against the pirates and the English.

There he was the second chief. He stayed there until 25 January 1961. At that time he was transferred to National Police Headquarters but he did not have any specific assignment. He was a member of staff without Savio's any specification. He just signed the rosters in the morning and took off until the end of 1961 at which time he was transferred to a police corps battalion. He remained with the police battalion until September of 1961. At this time he was transferred to the Castillo del Moro to study. This was basic study and did not have anything to do with intelligence work. He was in school there until 20 December 1961 when he got holiday leave. He decided that he did not want to stay in the Army anymore. This police work was still an assignment while he was in the Army. He had already begun to have doubts about continuing to work for the Castro government and was thinking in terms of getting out. Then he resigned from the Army his papers were not processed right away, he did not report back to duty and so was reported for being away without leave. Because of this difficulty, he had some difficulty getting work and went out of work until April 1962, when he got a job in the Ministry of Interior in Havana. The particular section in which he worked has to do with the inspection of vehicles. He remained there until 16 August 1962.

INTELLIGENCE UNIT

He had a fellow named Raul Covello who was an intelligence officer and through him he tried to get a job in Intelligence. They sent him to friend to contact the chief or the 2nd Chief of this section and they got approval - this is a section which specializes in training agents for assignments abroad, particularly in Latin America. When our friend were began working in Intelligence we became acquainted to the Baldwin book. This is the other agent written by the old man from our own personal knowledge. This Intelligence Service for which he worked is called Section "B" in some language but is properly known as the "Intelligence Service of the Interior". This this section is engaged in foreign espionage, "carrying out" intelligence operations. In other words, it is an important organization exists for the purpose of carrying out espionage operations. It is distinct from the Ministry of Interior, which is a department of state security, which is a department of the state, I mean. The two are completely separate from one another, administrative organizations. He knows that the chief of this unit at the beginning of the intelligence service was Dr. Raul Castro, well known as "Meli-Guard", because he was the chief of security services, D.S.C. headed by Dr. Raul Castro. I do not know to which I already knew, the head of the D.S.C. was also the chief of the D.S.C., so I am not going to go into that. I do not know they are not so important as they are more important than the D.S.C. I believe that and I do not know what the D.S.C. is, but I do not know what it is.

Luis, I consider this information given to Central DINA

as reliable and accurate, and I will be glad to furnish any further information if required.

**RECENT EPILOGUES AND ANNALS
OF THE MEXICO**

He recently made a trip to Mexico. He made the trip to Mexico in order to contact a Communist Party Group which was coming from El Salvador. There were people with whom he had contact in connection with his job as desk officer for El Salvador. They did not appear for the meeting so the meeting did not take place. He was in Mexico from the 14th of March until the 23rd of March and during that time, although his own operational meetings did not take place, he did meet some people of interest. Two people from Nicaragua, ("Professor Turcs" and Noel Guerrero) one of whom he met in the Cuban Embassy in Mexico and the other whom he met in a private house while in Mexico. In Mexico City he knows who the intelligence people are. One is the Cuban Consul Alfredo Mirabal. He is called the Chief of the Centre. That is his title but he is actually the intelligence chief, or, at least, he was until the 14th of April at which time a replacement came out to Mexico to take over. This fellow's name is "Angel Leon". The source says that the Commercial Attaché whose name is listed in the paper of 17th April ('he is not sure which) is an intelligence officer and that no one is Spanish. (I might add that none of these names are familiar to me.)

The Board believes that it is best to postpone the election of a new President until after the election of the new Board of Directors.

OWNER, INVESTIGATE ON THE JOB.

AGENTS

About agents the source said that he himself knew of the following: Five didn't return - he saw six of these two in Mexico very recently on his trip there and the fellow was advanced \$100 dollars to get to Guatemala. One Cuban agent. Two Panamanian agents. Three Salvadorans whom he knows personally and two more who are in Salvador but whom he does not know personally. Three agents in Mexico. One of them is a C.PES contact named Mauricio. In in Bolivia. Two of them are Nicaraguans who are in Mexico. One Nicaraguan left who is now in Cuba. Two agents from South America who are now in or soon in Santa Domingo. One from Chile who is now in Cuba. Up to now, I did not get the names. This debriefing is going to take a little while, that is, to get the whole thing down - but from what I have told you I think you can see pretty well what the situation is.